

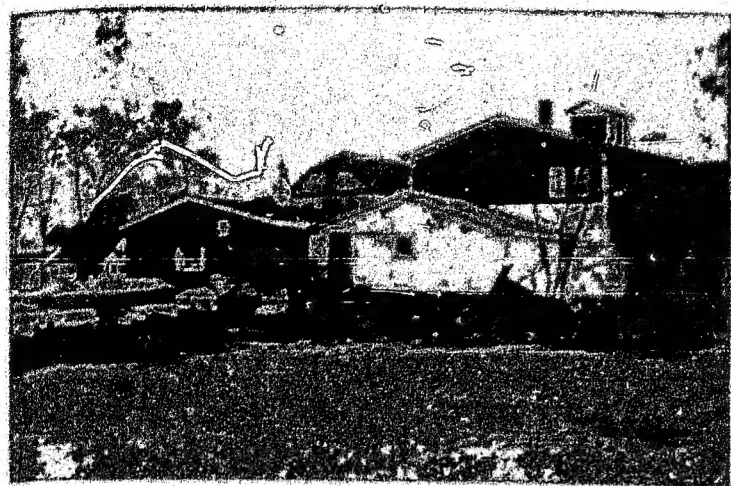
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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1972

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LANDMARK GONE — The building on High Street most recently owned by the late R. S. McMillin as a garage and equipment repair shop was razed last week. Purchased by John E. Grover from Mrs. McMillin, the building's removal permits the rear view of the building on Main Street where Mr. Grover is remodeling the second floor for a parking lot for Martha's Restaurant.

Blake operated a welding shop at the High Street location and in the 30's Bert Gibbs ran a garage at the site. Earlier Herrick Bros. operated a machine shop there prior to the construction of a building on lower Main Street. The latter structure was torn down several years ago and the site is now utilized as a parking lot for Martha's Restaurant.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Town trucks will patrol the town next Monday, May 15, to pick up debris. All material collected must be in disposable containers at the roadside if possible. Arrangements may be made for them to pick up elsewhere provided we are notified and a truck may be driven to where the rubbish is located.

We will assist, by making contacts, anyone having large items to be disposed of. The town does not have equipment to take care of old automobiles or other bulky items. We do try to help people who have these to find someone who will haul them away.

An Allis-Chalmers loader is being demonstrated this week. We expect to have several various makes do the same thing to assist us in determining which machine we should purchase.

Elwyn N. Dickey

TELSTAR HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

On Monday and Tuesday of this week the Telstar Chapter of the National Honor Society conducted an exchange of students with the Lawrence High School Chapter of Fairfield. Guests attended classes with the hosts and hosts and generally followed the routine of the regular school schedule. Lawrence High students visiting at Telstar were Sarah Champlin, Patti Hale, and Peter Perry, who is the state president of the National Honor Society. Completing the exchange for Telstar were Terry Berryman, Ben Briggs and Dean Walker.

POPPY POSTER CONTEST FOR GRADES 4-5 IN BETHEL

The Auxiliary of the Mundt-Allen Post American Legion is announcing the Annual Poppy Poster Contest for grades four, five, and six.

The completed posters will be displayed in the windows at local stores and the winners will have a special display at the post office.

The contest has many values. It arouses Poppy Day interest among the school children and provides good posters for local advertising of Poppy distribution. The contest has been on the approved list of national contests by the Association of Secondary School Principals for many years.

There will be cash prizes for the first, second and third place winners which will be awarded on Monday, May 22, during the Memorial Day exercises conducted by the Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81 American Legion. Any children who wish more information on the contest please call Mrs. Dana Brooks.

Poppy Distribution Days this year will be Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20. Ten percent of the money donated will be used locally to aid veterans and their families.

Secret Rebekah Lodge will meet on Monday, May 15, at 8 p. m. with a party to follow the business session.

FACT FINDERS REPORT MADE PUBLIC—TWO ISSUES SEPARATE S. A. D. 44 BOARD/TEACHERS

Recommendations of the fact-finding panel which was unilaterally requested by the M. S. A. D. 44 Education Association has been made public.

The panel convened March 24 to hear contract negotiation disputes between the teachers' association and the S. A. D. 44 board of directors.

Prior to the hearing the contending parties submitted briefs to the fact-finders outlining their differences. A total of 14 articles in the proposed agreement were at issue. However, by the time of the March 24 hearing, several issues had been resolved, and only nine remained to be discussed.

The fact-finding panel, composed of State Senator Kenneth K. MacLeod of Brewer, attorney Bruce J. Saunders of Westbrook and Eldon Hebert of Rumford, expressed the opinion in their report that "two or three additional negotiating sessions might have resolved the remaining issues in dispute which would have eliminated the need to resort to the fact-finding process."

Reportedly the teachers' association felt that an impasse had been reached and that resorting to fact-finding was the best approach remaining to them. It is believed that the teachers had agreed to accept all decisions rendered by the fact-finding panel.

It has been learned of the issues heard at the discussion including questions on salaries, promotions, sick leave, insurance, personal and academic freedom, dues and deductions from salaries, miscellaneous provisions, duration of agreement and a no-strike clause — only the problems on salaries and sick leave remain in contention.

According to the fact-finders' report "the teachers requested a salary for 1972-73 that would start at \$4,700 for a bachelor's degree with 11 steps. They also requested that those teachers with a bachelor's degree and 15 additional credit hours, and those with a master's degree and 15 additional credit hours, have different salary schedules" from those with prescribed degrees.

The fact-finders report indicated that the S. A. D. 44 directors had made a counter offer of a starting salary of \$4,200 for a teacher with a bachelor's degree but that their overall position, according to the three-member panel, seemed rather nebulous.

In making their recommendations to the two parties, the panel said "everybody is aware that inflation has continued to erode the take home pay of all persons employed at fixed wages or salaries. It is also common knowledge that the economic activity in the region served by S. A. D. 44 is at a low ebb with a very high rate of unemployment. With these facts in mind, the fact-finders feel a starting salary of \$3,600 for those with a bachelor's degree" continued on Page Eight

SECOND ANNUAL BOOSTERS' INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET SATURDAY, MAY 13

The Telstar Athletic Boosters will sponsor its second Invitational Track Meet on Saturday of this week. The meet will take place on Gould Academy's track and starting time will be 10 a. m. The following teams will be participating: Rumford, Oxford Hills, Telstar, Gould, Lakes Region, Mt. Abram and Berlin High School. Trophies will be presented to the first three teams and ribbons to the first five individuals in each event.

Reports are that this should be a good one—why not make an effort to attend?

CANOE MARATHON STIRS UP ELLIS RIVER

—TO BE HELD JUNE 10

The 1972 Pythian Canoe Marathon has stirred up the Ellis River valley already. The date for the day long event is not until June 10, but canoers have been on the river sharpening up their skill in handling their canoes. However, the early bird will not get the worm this time. Portage areas will be set up along the course and their location will not be revealed until the 9 a. m. general meeting of all participants on that day.

The marathon will start at 10 a. m. at the Telstar Covered Bridge in Bethel and on the Ellis River. The starting course will travel down through the beautiful valley and finally cross the Androscoggin River. The estimated length of the course is 11 miles with about a one-half mile of the course on the Androscoggin River. The finishing line will be in the area of the Rt. 232 bridge at Rumford Point. The prizes for the marathon are: 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$50, 3rd prize \$10.

Starting at 1 p. m. at the launch line will be a public field day with a multitude of games, races, and booths for both young and old to enjoy.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the general meeting at the Covered Bridge. Soft drinks, hot dogs, pop, corn, candy and cotton candy will be offered at the field day.

A bean hole bean supper will be served at 5 p. m. on the field day grounds. At 7 p. m. an Awards Banquet will be presented. At this time the results of the marathon will be announced and the 17 foot aluminum Quabbin canoe awarded. The canoe is now on exhibit in Howe's General Store in Hallowell for all who wish to see it.

Rules, regulations, entry blanks and maps of the course are now available and can be obtained by writing 1972 Pythian Canoe Marathon, Box 43, Hallowell, Maine 04227.

HEALTH AND SERVICE COUNCIL MET THURSDAY, MAY 4

The Bethel Health and Service Council held a regular meeting on Thursday, May 4, 1972 at the Bethel Savings Bank.

John Applin reported on the application from the Mini Grant Program for a proposed drug seminar. A two-week work shop will be held at Yale University for six team members: Richard McCann, John Applin, Dana Morgan, Jeri Tate, Francis Berry and Thomas L. Canon. The date of the seminar has not been scheduled.

Reports were given on the transportation service and those receiving the benefit of this program, and the status of the Dental Health Project. A discussion was held on Fund Raising Projects.

Pearl Cox, a teacher from Head Start, gave a report on the Program and the needs for the local area.

Two Child Health Clinics have been held and two more scheduled.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Library Association the resignation of Robert Hastings as a trustee of many years valuable service was accepted with regret. Robert Hastings had been elected by the association to the position of trustee for the year 1971-72.

Officers and trustees elected for the year are: President, Dexter Stewart; Vice President, Sam Tumbler; Secretary, Pearl Tibbets; Treasurer, Rebecca Kendall; Trustees, Ruth Ann, Richard Vardon, Mrs. Davis, John Head, Pearl Tibbets, Anne Hastings, Madeline G. G. Stewart, William Neil Valen, Mrs. Helen Hall, Louise Lincoln, Paul Chaffin, Norma Brown, Dexter Stewart, Dorothy Boyce, Sam Tumbler, Donald Brown, Rebecca Kendall, Margaret Tibbets, Anne Benson, B. A. Warner, Bruce Bailey, Ronald Kendall, Susan O'Connell, Frances Harding, Jo Ellen Carter.

Virginia Kenison was appointed as a librarian with Neva Coolidge, Mary Angeline or Norma Rank as assistants.

The report of the librarian gave the circulation of books during the year as 8,168 and magazines, 574.

The customary gift of a bound volume of the year's copies of the Oxford County Citizen was acknowledged.

For the reference table today Davidson has given "Famous Front Pages of Bethel Globe 1872-1872" and a beautiful volume of "Special Art Treasures of Maine." A hearty committee consisted of Anne Benson, Dorothy Boyce and Rebecca Kendall.

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Mrs. David Percival and two daughters have returned from Bethel, Me., where they visited with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival have returned after visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Pamela Percival, in Bethel, Me.

The mudmen will be available to transport the Junior Club members to the Project Independence Health Center on Monday, May 15, from 10 a. m. to noon. If transportation is needed contact Pearl Pearson.

Lawrence Gillingham, who is at Gay Inn, will be observing his birthday on May 20. He would be glad to have cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dumas spent two days last week visiting with their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Harman Thurston and family, in Brandon, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clement are the parents of a daughter, Kristy Dawn, born at OMM Hospital in Lewiston on May 6. The Clements have a daughter, Janice 13, and a son, Gary 11. Kristy weighed eight pounds, six and a half ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Clement, Bangor, Me. and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clement, Bangor.

David Johnson, who underwent brain surgery on May 2 at the OMM Hospital in Lewiston, was discharged home on May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes, Red Cliff, N.Y., are visiting with their mother, Mrs. John Bennett, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Faragher and family. Mr. Hayes has recently been discharged from the army after 20 years service. They plan to return to Kentucky in the latter part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hines left May 6 for Bangor, Me., to visit with their son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and family. Accompanying them to Bangor was James Bennett Jr. and his daughter, Mary. The Bennett family attended the Saturday ball game.

Breakfast Supper - A public supper will be held at the Town Hall on May 12 beginning at 6 p. m. through 9 p. m. for the benefit of Bethel Food Bank. All are welcome. If you cannot attend please send a contribution.

The Ladies Aid will serve the supper at the United Church on May 13, beginning at 6 p. m. at the OMM. The Ladies Aid will be at the OMM on May 14.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake arrived from Florida Wednesday evening.

Carolyn Baker has returned to New Jersey.

John Doye, Millie Swan and Diana Yates, all returned home Monday after their enjoyable trip to Japan.

Mrs. James Reynolds of San Jose, Calif., is spending some time with the Fiddie Doyes. She was once a very good neighbor.

Mrs. Linda Harrington is the proud owner of a baby colt born a week ago. The mother is the 1970 State Champion Quarter Horse of Maine.

Mrs. Julie Doye had surgery on her foot recently in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Westwood, Mass., can be seen regularly in this neighborhood. They have a mobile home at Sunday River.

Many of the younger fishermen have tried their luck this week.

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Mrs. Colista Morgan, Cor.

The Encyclopedia Britannica says the season of spring follows winter and summer. To me it is much more than that. I think of it as a season of new life, of youth, the starting again, the renewal of belief, hope, and faith. All things seem to be new in May.

The accelerated growth of plants is being recorded in great day to day.

Mosses are fringing the edges of rocks. Ferns run up the sides of the woodland, covering the granite boulders scattered over the hillsides, asleep with deep and long thoughts.

Different birds with new and old are returning each day. The beautiful purple finch always looks like a raspberry in my window feeder the first days. I have photographed several times as they come to that of Mr. Finch's. He is aggressive but Mr. Finch seems concerned. Hatch then he is thrashing his beak at the bird. Mr. Finch's. So he Mrs. held her ground.

Across the pond we spotted the herons. One looked as if it had a hard journey, for its feathers, a dumpy one, and his breast was hanging like a pouch. He was port and alert. He was big and proud. His neck was in an S-shape and lowered his feathers. He was wide wings spread to fly. Instead he turned and his neck again. He was toward a pond. They were picturesquely on one island and another about fifty feet away. Redding maple, black and hardy with white blossoms in the back ground.

One morning as the sun began to bloom through early mists three gulls circle roared above the water. The place was marked by a small accent of ducks flying low. The wing row was plain, moving so near, dipping and turning. The water belong to the gulls.

On May Day the myrtle and our feeder and star the breakfast with us. I was tired of such an early return. I was it since.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.—The Encyclopedia Britannica says "Spring is the season of the year which follows winter and ushers in summer." To me it is much more than that. I think of it as a time of youth, the starting again, a time of renewal, of belief, hope, and optimism. All things seem possible when it is May.

The accelerated growth of spring is being recorded in green from day to day.

Mosses are fringing the cracks of rock ledges. Ferns run the banks along the woodland floors, crowding the granite boulders that are scattered over the hillsides like cattle, asleep with deep and tranquil thoughts.

Different birds with new colors and size are returning each day.

The beautiful purple-finch, which always looks like raspberry juice, and his mate, have spent much time in my window feeder the past few days. I have photographed them several times as they nonchalantly sit. At one time the nuthatch entered between them. He acted aggressive but Mr. Finch seemed unconcerned. Hatch then became bolder, thrusting his beak very near to that of Mr. Finch's. So Mr. Finch held her ground.

Across the pond we spotted two herons. One looked as if he had had a hard journey, for he had ruffled feathers, a dumpy appearance and his breast was bunched and hanging like a pouch. The other was port and alert. He minced along how big and proud he was! His long neck was in an S as he lifted and lowered his feet and spread his wide wings as if he wanted to fly. Instead he folded them and his neck again and pointed the way toward a small pond. They were picturesque with purple on one island and Pert on another about fifty feet away; both beyond, reddish maples stood dark and hardy with white birch leaning in the back ground.

One morning as the sunlight began to bloom through early clouds, we saw three gulls circle round and feed above the water. The silvery surface was marked by the occasional accent of ducks flying fast and low. The wing rowing of one gull, moving so neatly and gracefully dipping and turning above the water belong to the world of grace.

On May Day the myrtle warbler and our feeder and stayed to the breakfast with us. I was surprised at such an early return. We haven't seen it since.

To people separated from the lake dropped down to rest for a moment on our little pond where stood out before them was the reflection of the sun shining from the waters. They walked with dignity. They swam, kicking to the bowl of Sanborn and where far up it snarled and the boulders and tumbled in the ledges filling the air with a low roar.

I went from the main road where the warm sunlight on the water. I was looking for the May.

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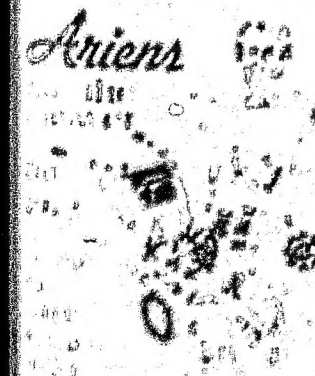
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flowers among the leaves. There were patches of green but as yet no clusters of those modest and joyous buds. I shall look again soon.

The cool steplings, the moving swallows rising and falling in a revolving wheel tells us that spring progresses like a long black sentence with a bright mark at the end making us tingle with the beauty of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and Mrs. Clyde Morgan attended the birthday party of Danny, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt in Windsor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Waterhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Libby, Portland, were supper guests one evening this week at Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes'.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase at West Paris. The occasion was Mrs. Holt's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nottage's, South Paris.

Ellen Waisanen of Warren was a caller at Mrs. Clyde Morgan's one

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.—Stanley Hibler is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hersey (former Nancy Farr) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Merrideth Jane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Millett and Traci of Quincy, Mass., and Miss

day recently. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley, Norway; Teresa Morgan, Tubbs District; Robin Morgan and Maureen Millett, town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes were in Auburn this week to see Dr. Goodwin.

The ice left Big Pond on the afternoon of May 7.

Dorothy Curtis and Eva Felton saw a bull moose between their houses this week.

Callers at Edla Tamlander's this week were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Olin, Mr. and Mrs. David Seamon, Helen Heath and Melinda, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dunham, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Abbott, West Paris.

Andrea Millett of Lewiston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck.

Harold Perham has returned home after spending the winter with his daughter in Rhode Island.

Louise Coffin returned home from Rockland Monday.

Callers on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Herrick, Myron Herrick, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, John Small, Oxford; Mrs. Doris Green, Mike, Shane, and Lisa, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett of Lewiston.

Nimble Fingers 4H met Monday. The Senior Group made plans for the food sale, which will be May 20 at the Co-op Store, 10 a. m. They also hung a Maybasket on their leader, Mrs. Avis Ellingwood. Work was also done on leather.

A rummage sale and food sale will be held on May 20, by Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church. Anyone wishing to donate rummage may leave it at the church from 12th to the 19th.

Granite Lodge No. 182, F. and A. M., will meet in a Special Communication on Monday, May 15, for the purpose of working the F. C. degree on two candidates. A banquet served by Granite Chapter, G.

UPTON

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.—The town is shocked and saddened to lose a dearly loved citizen. Bea was gracious and kind in word and deed to everyone. She will certainly be right at home among those who are filled with God's love.

Some paper caught fire under a camp while the Goodrums were burning grass. Fred and Freddie put out the blaze with pressure pumps and the only casualty was a

E. S., at 6:30 p. m. will precede the meeting. Visitors from any Masonic Lodges in this area are welcome.

mattress. The Enrol fire truck arrived and would have been very useful if the hand pumps had been able to do the job.

We extend sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Barnes who lost their teen-age son in a one-car accident last week.

The Ladies Aid held a meeting Friday and tacked a quilt. Judy Brooks and Fred Judkins II are staying with their father for a few days.

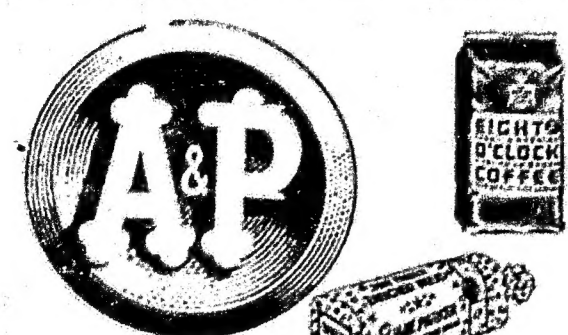
The Bucks spent a few days in Vermont returning Monday evening. The Monroes have moved back to their home here.

Rains and warm temperatures have destroyed most of our snow cover.

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COTTAGE FOR RENT — On Howland Pond, June-Oct. Contact H. ADAMS, Hanover, Me. 304-2197. 18-1

FOR RENT — Efficiency apartment available in Bethel. See MR. KELLY, Chapman House, Church St. 18-2

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GETTING READY — Students mounting art work for the May 13 and 19 exhibit at Telstar Regional High School. Left to right: Mike Jordan, Kathy Dregan and Sylvia LaMontagne.

TELSTAR R. H. S. NEWS

On Saturday, May 13, a car wash will be held from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. at Chapin's Shell Station. Also on Saturday a food sale, featuring pies, brownies and fudge, will be conducted at the 16A Store from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Both of these projects are for the benefit of the cheerleaders to help cover some of the costs of their camp.

GUIDANCE NEWS

Students interested in applying for a diploma for September graduation should pick up application forms at the Guidance Office as soon as possible. These applications must be returned to the Guidance Office on or before Monday, May 15, 1972.

MONMOUTH PINS FIRST MVC DIAMOND LOSS ON TELSTAR, 10-4

Monmouth Academy battered Telstar High School, 10-4, in a Tuesday afternoon baseball contest for the Rebels' first loss in MVC competition. The game was played at the Telstar field and was a hard fought battle. Monmouth's lead came in the first inning, but Telstar fought back in the second and third, tying the score. In the fourth, Monmouth scored again, and in the fifth, they scored three more runs to take a 5-4 lead. In the sixth, Telstar scored two runs to tie the game. In the seventh, Monmouth scored again, and in the eighth, they scored three more runs to take a 8-4 lead. In the ninth, Telstar scored one run to make the final score 8-5.

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Tinkham p	4	1	0	0
G. Clark c	1	0	0	0
J. Clark 1b	3	1	2	4
Conan c	4	3	4	4
Waterman lf	3	1	1	1
Pirbelle cf	3	1	1	1
Bastille 3b	4	0	0	0
Guthrie 2b	2	0	0	0
James lf	3	0	0	0
H. Clark cf	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	10	10	4
Telstar (4)	ab	r	h	h
Foster p	4	1	0	0
Brooks c	3	1	1	1
Blake 1b	4	0	1	1
W. Clark 2b	4	0	0	0
W. Clark lf	3	0	0	0
Waterman cf	3	0	0	0
H. Clark 3b	1	0	0	0
Brooks lf	1	0	0	0
H. Clark cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	2	2
Monmouth	100	224	0-10	
Telstar	100	130	1-4	

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LISBON ON SHORT END OF 12-2 SCORE AT TELSTAR FRIDAY

Peter Blake hurled a four hitter and was backed by a 17th hit attack as Telstar High's Rebels defeated Lisbon High, 12-2, in Mountain Valley Conference baseball action Friday on the winner's diamond.

It was the fourth straight victory for the unbeaten Rebels while the Greyhounds stand at 13. Randy Olson and Doug Brooks paced the winners' attack with three hits apiece. Paul Farrar, Blake, Dana McVie, and Wayne Cummings were repeaters.

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TELSTAR GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Winthrop 15-Telstar 14

Winthrop dealt Telstar a crushing blow in their first MVC game of the year Monday, May 1. Winthrop led the way with 10 runs and 18 hits. Telstar followed with 14 runs and 21 hits, giving up the lead which they had held for six straight innings. Errors made by Telstar in the final innings decided the game. The good hitting of Jamie Lowe with a home run and a triple and of Janis Harte with a home run kept Telstar hitting to the end.

Telstar 1-Lisbon 7

Telstar's softball team held the Lisbon team scoreless in the last four innings to wrap up a 9-7 victory in Friday's game. Janis Harte pitched for the winning throw, allowing a home run and a triple and a single. Janis Harte, Janis Lowe and Janis Harte all followed with doubles. Telstar had two errors and 13 hits. Lisbon had no errors and 13 hits. Telstar is now 11 in the MVC league.

Telstar 23-Fryburg 2

Telstar softball girls ended a five game losing streak with a victory over Fryburg with a score of 23-2. Fryburg was the host for the game held on Saturday. Janis Harte, the winning pitcher, led Fryburg to six hits, while Telstar potted up 20 hits.

By wire

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Telstar 42-Jay 8

The Telstar softball girls held a 1972 lead over Jay at the end of the first inning in the MVC game played Monday at Jay. The last two innings were played by second stringers as the final score being 42-8 in Telstar's favor. The winning pitcher, Janis Harte, allowed only 13 hits and then gained further fame by smothering out three batters. Janis Harte followed out by slugging a grand slam home run. Sharon Russell and Carolyn Bennett tapped out to close for Telstar. The total hits being 33 for Telstar in now 21 in the MVC league.

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NOTICE
Application for a Hotel License to sell Spirits and Vinous Liquors has been submitted to the Bethel Municipal Officers for approval.

Application of the Bethel Inn Company has been taken under consideration by the Bethel Municipal Officers for approval. Any citizen of Bethel who desires to show cause why this application should or should not be approved, may do so at a meeting to be held for that purpose at 7:30 P. M., May 22, 1972, at the town office.

John T. Grever
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corras.

The annual meeting of West Bethel Union Church was held at the Church Thursday evening with 13 members present. New officers chosen were: Clerk, Harriet Stowell; Treasurer, Sara Head; 4th Deacon, Richard Walker; 4th Deaconess, Mabel Walker; Sunday School Treasurer, Freda Davis; Ways and Means, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines; Junior, Robin Snyder. Voted to have spring clean up later this month; chairman Harriet Stowell and Arthur Head.

Pleasant Valley Grange members will attend the first of the Four Point Grange meetings at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond on Monday, May 15. Winthrop Grange, Shelburne, N. H., will fill the chairs. Program by Round Mountain Grange, Albany. Pleasant Valley members will be visitors. Meeting will be at 8:00 preceded by a supper at 6:30. Visiting Grange members will bring pastry.

Mrs. George Luxton's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wing, who have been working in Florida for the winter months have accepted a job in Newcastle, N. H. They are driving through from Florida to New Hampshire.

Herman Bennett and Alfred Merrill went fishing at Saco Locks one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, Mr. Frances Bennett, and Mrs. Catherine Wilson were in Monmouth Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson.

Mrs. Ruth Gordon of Norway was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason. Other visitors and callers at Mr. and Mrs. Mason's were Victor Everett of South Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmes, Buckfield, Mrs. David Everett and Scott of Norway, Miss Deborah Grant of Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick and his family and his nieces, Suzanne and Sandra Kimball, were in Mechanic Falls on the week end. They left the children with relatives in Mechanic Falls and went to Greenville to visit Rodney Kimball who underwent spinal surgery at a Greenville Hospital on May 2. Mrs. Kimball returned to her home in West Bethel with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing of West Paris, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy's Saturday.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corras.

May 15 to May 20 is Rural Mail Box Improvement Week. Postmaster Stanley G. Farrar hopes that Rural Patrons will try to improve their mail boxes in appearance and serviceability.

Stanley Andrews has returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Louie Sicotte is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Week end guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Russ were Esther Brown, Kennebunk, Betty Downing, Woolwich, and Guy Swan.

Cyril Foster passed away at the Week's Memorial Hospital in Lancaster, N. H., Monday, May 1. He was a brother to Mrs. Pearl Cole. He will be remembered as clerking in the Mark Allen store for several years here in Bryant Pond.

Star Birthday Club met Wednesday evening at the Town Hall in Locke Mills with 13 members present. Get well cards were sent to Stanley Andrews, Cora Bennett, Elvira Lurvey, and birthday cards to Jessie Andrews, Hazel Andrews, Susan Hathaway, Myrtle Hayden, Leona Mills. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Mrs. Grace Day, Mrs. Dora Ford, and Mrs. Elsie Benson.

The Daughters of Union Veterans met Monday evening at the Grange Hall with 15 members present. It was voted to send a gift to Lila Crockett's new baby. A tasting party will be held at our next meeting, May 22, when wreaths will be made for Memorial. It was reported that Clayton Ring will be speaker for the Memorial Day program. Sixty calls were made, Delegates for Convention are Phyllis Jordan and Elizabeth Hoyt. Annates Della Jordan and Debra Estel. Convention will be June 9 and 10. Important dates in May, the program by Debra Estel, refreshments were served by Phyllis and Debra Estel. About \$125 was cleared on the food and rummage sale last week. A big thank you to all who donated food and rummage for the sale.

Linda Hathaway and her mother, Carla Bailey, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Harte.

The Woodstock Alumni met at home of Mrs. Alice Hoyt, with seven members present, Tuesday evening. The final plans were made for the banquet and dance to be held June 10. There will be a 6 p. m. quiet at Telstar Cafeteria with seniors from the Woodstock and the 60-year, and 50-year alumni special guests. The dance in charge of John Chase will be held at Legion Hall, Locke Mills, with advance sale of tickets, and a live orchestra. Garvey Yates is making the posters, Alice Wardwell and Alice Hoyt the favors for the banquet. Nominating committee is Ruth Miller, Cleo Billings and Don E. man.

David Luxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Luxton, left Portland at 11 a. m. Monday for Anchorage, Alaska. His uncle, Steve Clough, called his parents at 5 a. m. Tuesday, saying he had arrived safely. He will stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clough while working in Alaska.

The Maple Grove Youth Fellowship met at the West Bethel Union Church on May 7. It was decided to collect old bottles. We will be going around this week and next Saturday at 2:00 to houses that aren't right in town. These old bottles will be cashed in and used to benefit the Little League. If you don't live right in town and would like to donate please call the Snyder's at 836-3883. Thank You. — Reporter, Robin Snyder

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Bethel Riverdale Cemetery Association Inc. will be held at the Bethel Savings Bank Board Room Saturday May 20, 1972 at 4 p. m. Any person owning a lot is automatically a member of the Association and is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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SOUTH WOODS
Mrs. Olive Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis D. Portland this week-end for Mrs. Davis. The bluebirds arrived and are singing in the apple trees. The meadow is in full bloom. We also have a new baby. This has been an exciting week. A visiting officer with a good attendance meeting will be the 15th granges will get together at Bryant Pond. All furnish the program. Valley will be a good Grange, Shelburne, the chairs and a supper. Granges will bring pa-

Oxford Pomona No. 1000 Paris and degree on 10 candidates were voted in, making come Oxford Pomona. Oxford Pomona No. 1000 North Waterford when Ronald Dolflo as speaker. Ernest explain, will have chair Services at this 10 supper will be set. Oxford Grange. All women, please bring p. Tuesday night we Paris Grange which 4th degrees on candidates.

Saturday night, Frank and a variety program. There was a clean up and Wouldn't it be a good idea to have out cans, bottle the reads. It would be if they were clean up a long stretch. Maybe they should before heaving.

LECHE LEAGUE
WEDNESDAY MORNING
The Leche League meeting will be a morning just Pond, and the meeting will be "The Breastfeeding, The Art of Breastfeeding, The Art of Breastfeeding, The Art of Breastfeeding." The meeting will be held May 17 at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Debra Estel. The meeting will be held at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Debra Estel. The meeting will be held at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Debra Estel.

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Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were in Portland this week for medical check for Mrs. Davis.

The bluebirds arrived this past week and are singing continually in the apple trees. The frogs are croaking at last. This has been a busy week. We also heard the peepers in the meadow making their noisy music.

This has been an extra busy week with Franklin Grange No. 124 holding a visiting officers night Monday evening with a good attendance. The next meeting will be the 15th when four members will get together at the hall at Bryant Pond. Round Mt. will furnish the program. Pleasant Valley will be a visitor. Winthrop Grange, Shelburne, N. H., will be at the chairs and Franklin will furnish a supper. The visiting members will bring pastry for the supper.

Oxford Pomona No. 2 met with Mrs. Paris and degrees were conferred on 10 candidates. Two more were voted in, making 12 who will become Oxford Pomona members.

Oxford Pomona No. 2 will meet with North Waterford Grange June 10 when Ronald Dolloff will be present as speaker. Ernest Talbot, the captain, will have charge of Memorial Services at this meeting. A supper will be served by the members of Grange. All members of Grange, please bring pastry.

Thursday night we were with North Paris Grange who conferred 4th and 5th degrees on a class of candidates.

Saturday night, Franklin Grange had a variety program for the public with a good attendance.

There was a clean up time this week and wouldn't it be nice if people would think twice before leaving out cans, bottles and waste on the roads. It would be a good idea if they were compelled to clean up a long stretch where they lived. Maybe they would think about it before heaving out waste.

LECHE LEAGUE TO MEET

WEDNESDAY MORNING MAY 17

The Leche League meeting this week will be a morning meeting in Bryant Pond, and the topic for discussion will be "The Advantages of Breastfeeding. The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties." The meeting will be held on Wednesday May 17 at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Denis Corrin, 101 Main St. The meeting is open to all mothers and their babies, well as pregnant women and other interested women.

Mothers are encouraged to call any time for immediate help, encouragement, and practical suggestions regarding breastfeeding. Help literature, including information on the manual, "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding," is available upon request.

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MAY BANQUET HELD

The annual May Banquet for the members of the East Andover Community Club and their guests was held at the Town Hall on May 9 with 31 in attendance.

The tables were decorated with green place mats and mint cups. Each person was presented a pink carnation by Mrs. Orville Meisner and her daughter, Diane. The centerpiece on the buffet table was an artificial arrangement made by the hostess, Mrs. Linwood Tucker. She was assisted by other club members.

Following a delicious meal, President Mrs. Sidney Jones and Treasurer, Mrs. Orville Meisner presented awards. Vice president, Mrs. Everett Farrington made and presented to the children tiny sachet parasols made in assorted colors. Mystery Sisters were remembered with Mothers Day gifts. The program was planned by Secretary, Mrs. Robert B. Swain. All those attending won prizes with Mrs. George Barlow winning the top prize.

A short business meeting was held later in the evening after the guests had gone.

Cards had been sent to Myra Crocker, Jesse Simmons and a thank you was read from George Crocker.

The Odds and Ends Sale was a success. \$10.00 had been donated to Dollars for Scholars.

It was noted that Amanda Gosse will be 75 on May 13. The June 6 meeting will be at the Meisner camp at Howard's Pond. This will be the last meeting until September.

Some of the awards presented were for "Mother with most children," 9; grandchildren, 26; great grandchildren, 4; Lila Farrington. "Youngest Mother present," Lois Parise, Rumford, 19; "The Only Grandmother with all her grandchildren living in Andover," Urfred Tucker. "Mother with the youngest baby," Bonnie F. Vashaw, Rumford. "Oldest grandmother present," Myra Crocker, 63. "The Mother with her daughter and grandchildren living the longest way from Andover," Vivian Barlow (they reside in British Columbia). "Mother coming the longest distance for the banquet," Nancy Crocker, (Livermore Falls). "Youngest grandmother present," Laverne F. White, (39).

Guests included Mrs. Owen White, and Gloria, Canton; Mrs. Richard Theriault and Andrea; Mrs. Robert Graham, Debbie and Diane; Mrs. Joseph Parise and Melissa; Mrs. Keith Vashaw, all of Rumford; Mrs. Paul Richards and Andrea, Mexico; Mrs. William Crocker, Jr., Pauline, Lisa, Helen and Ellen, Livermore Falls; Mrs. James Cantello, Julie and Crystal, Andover; Mrs. Howard Glover; Mrs. Robert Hall, Doreen and Tammy, East Andover.

Attending the May meeting of the Oxford Retired Teachers Association in Mexico were Laura Learned, Dorothy Greenlaw, Marion Bodwell, Dorothy Campbell, Doris Howard, Louise Mills, and Elsie Dresser. Guests attending were Fay McCloud and Maud Sparks.

Many from Andover attended the Spring concert held at Telstar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill, Kerry and Robbie, were in Farmington recently to attend the Initiation ceremony for the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society at the University of

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Lawrence Kimball has been ill with the flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle visited his mother, Mrs. Maude Grindle, and sister, Mrs. Arthur Kimball in Oxford on Saturday.

Roberta Anderson was one of the winners in the 4H Style Dress Revue at Oxford Hills last Friday evening. She made and modeled a coat and dress ensemble. Congratulations Roberta!

Earlen Keniston spent Sunday with his parents at their camp in Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hannaford of Oxford were Sunday afternoon callers on Mrs. Ralph Kimball. Other recent callers were Mrs. Martha Von Zint, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, Mrs. Irene Anderson, Roberta, Dr. Beryl Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bean of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bean returned Friday afternoon from their honeymoon and spent the night with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

Sunday visitors of the Jimmy Kimballs were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fox and Kevin of Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddell and three children of Sweden, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Rugg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitney of Casco, Bonnie Harding and Robert Archer of Portland, Howard Douglass of Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Rice and two children.

Mrs. Christine Kimball attended the 4H Style Dress Revue with Mrs. Esther Rugg Friday evening and was in Berlin Saturday with Mrs. Polly Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball were in Conway, Monday.

A birthday supper topped off with cake and ice cream was enjoyed Monday evening at the home of Mrs.

Maine. Jeanne Merrill, a junior at the college majoring in Special Education, was one of the honored students.

Communion was held at the morning service at the First Congregational Church on May 7. Laura Learned, delegate to the Maine Conference in Portland on May 6, gave a report of the meeting. Also attending that meeting were Marie Lang and Pastor Jay Cummings.

Don't Forget - The Telstar Drama Club will be presenting "Arsenic and Old Lace" at 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13.

Attending the Open House at SM VTI on May 7 were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner, Gary and Diane; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover; Mr. and Mrs. John Swasey and Barry.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

There will be a clean up day at the East Bethel Cemetery on Saturday, May 13. All interested persons are welcome to come and help.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bean of Waterford, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowell of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlin in Canaan.

Mrs. Leona Lurvey of Rumford and Mrs. Leona Curtis were dinner guests of Mrs. Floribel Haines Sunday.

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Leona Curtis with Mrs. Leona Lurvey will attend the Senior Citizens meeting at Sunday River Skiway Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Bartlett and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Kimball honoring Stephen Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams and Derek of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. David Salway, Kassi and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen, Mr. Ralph Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Bean celebrated the occasion.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft were Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner of South Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle and Stephanie, Mrs. Marian Arsenault, and Bonnie, James Lariviere and little son, Norway. Miss Julia Brown was a visitor Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson of Harrison were up a couple of times during the week to help out with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham visited the Clyde Whittings in Casco Sunday.

Interested members of the Songo Cemetery Association met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Kimball Saturday evening. Several new officers were elected including Earlen Keniston as president, David Salway as vice president, Mary C. Rice as secretary, Mrs. Alice Kimball remained as treasurer. Elected to the board of directors were Lawrence Kimball and Howard Lapham. Mildred Clough is the third member. It was decided to have a volunteer clean up day on Saturday, May 20, at the cemetery. Mrs. Irene Anderson announced that for a community project the Jack and Jills 4H Club will sponsor a memorial supper for the benefit of the Songo Cemetery Fund on Saturdays, June 3rd at six o'clock at the Hunt's Corner Church Vestry.

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Urban Bartlett, Jonathan Brown and Misses Julie Ann and Jennifer Brown of Rochester, N. H., were Sunday callers of the Bartlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Whittemore of East Dixfield were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ertman of Canton; Robert Coolidge and daughters, Lee Ann and Bethany of Locke Mills; Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Laurie and Lisa.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Erland Whittemore and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Croteau in Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Eva DesRoches and Mrs. Ruby Coolidge attended the TOPS Convention in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

A vote of thanks is extended to the Crockett Family and Dorrie Harrington for cleaning up the bottles and cans on Bloody Street, Sunday. We all appreciate your work. Many thanks.

Mrs. Charles Frazer and sons, Kip and Daryl, and Miss Gloria Hicks of Lewiston were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silvernail of Hudson, N. Y., moved here this week end. They will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball as both have employment at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crockett and children, Chris, Andy and Wanda, of Berlin, N. H., called on the Crocketts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ertman of Canton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, Laurie Cox

is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Denise of Andover visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Denise of Andover were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Friday.

Mrs. Warren Smith of Locke Mills visited Albert Foster, Sunday, and took him for a ride through Milton and Rumford Corner. They stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith on the Miller Road, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner.

Little Aaron Crockett visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett Sunday while his parents were cleaning up the road side.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who sent me cards while in the hospital. I also thank the Newry Mother's Club for the lovely flowers.

Laurie Learned

RICHARD LITTLEFIELD

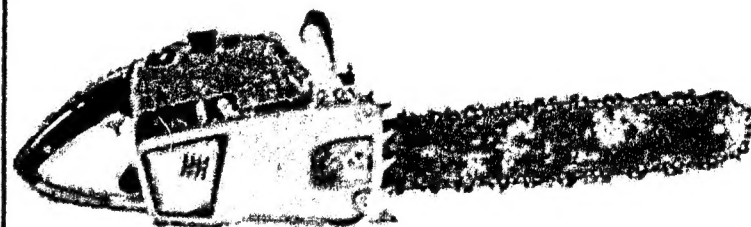
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MRS. BEATRICE H. JUDKINS

Mrs. Beatrice H. Judkins died Saturday, May 6, 1972, at her home in Upton.

She was born at Rumford, April 2, 1923, the daughter of Lester and Mary Jackson Hathaway. She graduated from Woodstock High School and U. of M. Farmington. She was a teacher and a member of Oxford Pioneers Grange. She was married to Fred Judkins of Upton who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Fred H. of Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Judy Brooks, Bryant Pond; three brothers, Ellsworth of Locke Mills, John of Bryant Pond, Alton of Jackson, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Alice McInnis, Bryant Pond, Mrs. Lois Day, Bryant Pond, Mrs. Ann Bickford, Norway, and two granddaughters.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon, May 9 at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Colby officiating. Burial was at the Upton Cemetery.

MRS. MINOLA B. COLE

Mrs. Minola Blake Cole, formerly of Bethel, died unexpectedly Monday, May 8, 1972, at her home in Ludlow, Vt.

Born in Bethel, September 1906, she was the daughter of Walter G. and Mahel Glines Blake. She was a graduate of Gould Academy. She was married to Lewis Cole at Bethel in 1923 and resided in Bethel until his death in 1967. She moved to Ludlow, Vt.

Mrs. Cole was a member of the Covenant Baptist Church, Ludlow, Grange, Potters Grange, Helping Hands Club of Covenant, all of Vermont.

Survivors include a son, Harry of Ludlow, Vt.; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Ferguson of Hanover, Maine, Mrs. Betty Rae Davis of Germany; a brother, Ernest Blake, of Bethel; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Hall of Mechanic Falls, and Mrs. Florence Blake of Auburn; 11 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home Friday afternoon, May 12, at two o'clock with Rev. Carl Kungurthy officiating. Burial will be at the Riverside Cemetery in Bethel.

BORN

In Lewiston May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clement of Andover, a daughter, Kristy Dawn.

In Norway, May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Angeline of Bethel, a son, Timothy John.

In Rumford, May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan Jr. of Locke Mills, a son, Todd.

DIED

In Upton, May 6, Beatrice H. Judkins, aged 50 years.

In Ludlow, Vt., May 8, Mrs. Minola Blake Cole, aged 66 years.

TELSTAR LEADS HALL-DALE AND MESSALONSKEE IN THREE-WAY MEET TUESDAY

Telstar Regional High School displayed a lot of depth in defeating Hall-Dale and Messalonskee in a triangular track meet Tuesday afternoon. In taking first place in seven of the 13 events, Telstar accumulated 97.5 points, Hall-Dale finished second with 41 points, and way out of the picture was Messalonskee with 26.5.

100: Lorette (H), Howard (T), D. Andrews (T), Stevens (M), 16.9 sec.

120 low hurdles: T. Andrews (T), Brooke (T), 3rd tie G. Wight (T) and Payne (H), 14.5 sec.

220: Lorette (H), Howard (T), Pierce (M), Hall (M), 24.9 sec.

350: Wheelock (H), Howe (T), Munson (H), Lane (T), 2:10.8.

Long Jump: A. York (T), Lane (T), J. Pierce (M), Howard (T), 19 ft. 1 in.

120 high hurdles: Brooks (T), Andrews (T), Payne (H), G. Wight (T), 16.8 sec.

440: Wheelock (H), Stevens (M), Lutton (T), R. Westleigh (T), 56.1 sec.

800: Howe (T), Munson (H), Pierce (M), Schive (M), 4:52.8.

2 mile: Elkin (M), Buck (T), Gibson (T), Prescott (H), 11:54.6.

Javelin: Wheelock (H), R. Westleigh (T), Westleigh (T), Henley (T), 140 ft. 8 in.

High Jump: Brooke (T), Howard (T), 3rd tie Ayote (T), and Blake (H), 5 ft. 5 in.

Triple Jump: Lane (T), York (T), J. Pierce (M), Gibson (T), 38 ft. 11 in.

Shot: York (T), Lutton (T), Henley (T), Larent (M), 42 ft. 5 in.

TELSTAR PASTIMERS ARE 8-3 WINNERS AT FRYEBURG LAST SATURDAY

Telstar High pushed across five runs in the sixth inning in defeating host Fryeburg Academy, 8-3, in non-league baseball at Fryeburg Saturday afternoon.

It was the fifth straight triumph for the unbeaten Rebels while the Raiders slipped to 3-2.

Telstar was out nine to five but made the most of eight walks and seven Fryeburg miscues for the verdict.

Dana Melville and Paul Farrar banged out two hits apiece for the Rebels.

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Murphy, Cummings (8) and Melville; Waterman, Roberts (3), McFarlane (6) and Ross.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Harold Chokey for his many kindnesses shown me since my illness. A special thank you for filling a prescription that couldn't be filled elsewhere.

Mrs. Pearl Bennett.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Salvation Army, Mrs. Louise Lincoln, Bethel Health Council and everyone else who have been so kind to me since my illness.

God bless you all.

Mrs. Pearl Bennett.

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FACT FINDERS REPORT

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gree and the admission of an 11th step would be a fair solution to the salary question."

With regard to salaries, the recommendation of the fact-finders would be acceptable to the S. A. D. 44 Education Association.

The S. A. D. 44 directors contend that the implementation of the fact-finders recommendations on the salary issue would require some \$17,800 more than has been allocated for teachers' salaries in the budget approved in February of 1972.

The directors contend that any increase from the current salary schedule with a \$8,400 beginning salary for a teacher with a bachelor's degree, could have a possible detrimental effect on the District's ability and willingness to support the educational program. The directors pointed out that the economic conditions cited by the fact-finders as a basis for their recommendation are felt equally if not more so by the taxpayers of the district.

The other recommendation which remains at issue concerns a request by the teachers for a sick-leave pool for the benefit of teachers suffering extended illness or disability.

The report said "extended illness with today's prohibitive hospital costs is a tremendous burden for anyone. The fact-finders feel that the establishment of a sick-leave pool would be most desirable as an added fringe-benefit for the teachers. The (fact-finding) board recommends that a voluntary sick-leave pool be established with the directors initiating the pool with 100 days from Sept. 1, 1972."

The board of directors feel that the present sick-leave policy is fair and will be a part of the future agreement. Under the current agreement each teacher is allowed 15 sick leave days a year (three work weeks), cumulative to a total of 105. Inclusion of the proposed "pool" would have a potential of an added \$3,000 to \$9,000 expense to the district.

A negotiating meeting has been scheduled for May 16, and a settlement of the issues may be reached at that time. If the issues are not resolved within a short time it may be necessary to submit the outstanding matters to arbitration.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scribner spent the week end at their camp.

Mrs. Elsie Ames has returned home. All are glad to welcome her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell were at Hazel Wardwell's for the day Saturday. They were in Norway, shopping in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Horton and Hazel Wardwell attended Grange meeting at West Paris last Thursday evening. A very nice meeting. Refreshments after the meeting.

Mrs. Vera Swan called on Hazel Wardwell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scribner and Hazel Wardwell attended church at North Waterford Sunday. A very lovely service.

Leslie Fleck of Harrison was in this place Sunday looking after the pasture fences.

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MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Stuart of Gorham, Maine, and a friend, called on Mrs. Helen Hart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridlon of Windham, Maine, were at their cabin in Magalloway Sunday.

George Asadoorian of Somerville, Mass., was at Malcolm Harvey's camp over the week end.

My grandson, Frederick Abbott, with Linda and Loretta, visited me Sunday. He will not be here next week end as he has to attend a meeting in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey visited her mother, Mrs. Doris Poulin at Dixfield one day recently.

Mark Harvey, Herman Kenney and Roy Edwards went to Middle Dam two days last week, getting wood.

A few deer are coming into the fields near here now but not many. They are supposed to have had a good winter.

The snow now is disappearing fast but there is still a lot in the woods and the mornings are cold.

Mrs. Kathy Arsenault and small daughter, Karen, spent the week end with a friend in Berlin.

Mrs. Bertha West expects to come from Milan to stay a while in her trailer at Wilson's Mills.

My two small skunks are very sociable and stay on the porch during the days and evenings. When the cats come too near them they stamp their feet at them. They are very pretty and cute and have not scented around yet.

VETERANS JOB FAIRS TO AID MAINE VETERANS

The Veterans Employment Service of the U. S. Department of Labor has planned a series of Veterans Job Fairs in Maine to bring together the job seeking veteran and the employee seeking workers. Each of the fairs will be held from 2 - 8 p. m. at the armory in the following designated areas: Portland, May 17; Lewiston, May 18; Augusta, May 21; Bangor, May 25; Presque Isle, June 1.

Employees have been invited to send hiring representatives and, in addition, personnel from various agencies will be available to help veterans with problems concerning veterans benefits.

OMISSIONS NOTED ON T. R. H. S. HONOR ROLL

Students whose names were omitted from the recently published Telstar Regional High School honor roll were: Steve Powers, senior, high honors, and Barry Carver, 8th grade, honors.

ALBANY 4-H CLUB MEMBER WINS AT STYLE DRESS REVUE

A member of the Albany Jack and Jills 4-H Club received honors at the Senior Style Dress Revue held Friday, May 5, at Norway.

Miss Roberta Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, was awarded first place in construction in Class 1 for her dress and coat ensemble.

She was the first place overall winner last year and has received blue ribbons for each of the previous revues she has entered during her eight years as a club member.

A sophomore at Telstar Regional High School, Miss Anderson is leader of the Pioneers 4-H Club, a Junior Leader of the Jack and Jills Club and is presently conducting bread making classes for members of the Jack and Jills.

While at Boston University, Miss Dock received an Honors Award in Music Education and was elected Pi Kappa Lambda. She will graduate cum laude.

CARD OF THANKS

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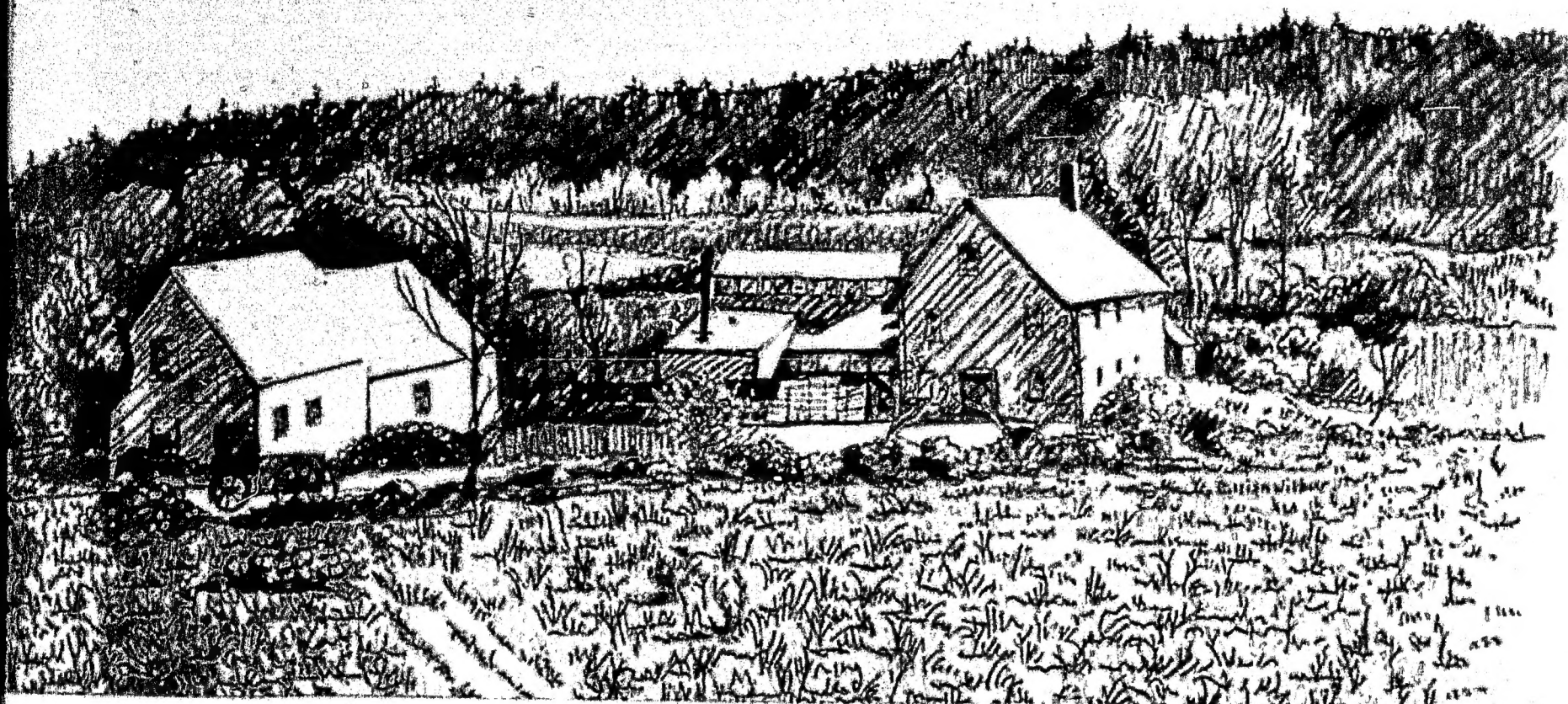
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At the turn of the century the Noyes Shop in East Wilton canned a well-known brand of corn. Located on U.S. Route 2, now Backus Garage, the canning factory had separate buildings for the cans, crates, corn, canning process, and canning process. Local artist Lillian Wilbur

produced this illustration from a badly faded photograph loaned by Wilton Selectman Clifford Noyes, son of the original owner. In the background is Wilson Stream, flowing from Wilson Lake to the Shady River.

Early settler of Farmington escaped Meduncook massacre

Everett K. Martin, the first settlers of the River area and the confines of Farmington, began to straggle from the Valley towns in 1781. About, there probably was a real concern over trouble, although that had been the time of Segar's raid on Bethel and the New Hampshire.

Segar, or Tum Tum, had captured Segar and a couple of men who had been

talking in a clearing in Bethel. They went on to several other homes of settlers, doing a bit of petty pillaging and eventually wound up in Canada with two of the prisoners, who were turned over to the British and imprisoned. One had escaped.

A survey party entering the Sandy River region in about 1776 had found the camp of a couple of Indians named Pierpole and Phillip, and had used it for a base of operations. But these were peaceful Indians, and there was no mention in the sources

used by the author that they had been seen by the survey party.

Pierpole was one who occupied a more or less firm place in Farmington's history. had some land set aside for him in Strong by the Massachusetts government, and eventually, with the white's becoming more thickly settled and the game scarcer, took himself off in a canoe bound for the coast and apparently was not seen about the Farmington area afterward.

Indian Trouble Near Coast
Most of the Indian raids and fighting between the Indians and settlers had been along the coast settlements and those nearer Massachusetts. The Maine coastal settlements, however, received their share of attention.

The Friendship Raid
And one settler who came to Farmington in the 80's—it is difficult to tell whether it was in 1781 or later, in 1788, must have brought with him memories of a bloody raid on what is now Friendship, which took place in 1753 during the French and Indian war. For

unless he was too young ever to recall the incidents of that Indian fight, he must have thought soberly at times of the death of his parents at the hands of natives, perhaps Penobscots, Abenakis? It would be difficult to say so many years later.

Joseph Bradford
This settler in the area of what is now Farmington, was Joseph Bradford. An early history of the town, written by one Thomas Parker, Judge of Probate, and covering the years from the earliest settlement to the present.

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AA bicycling safety tips could prevent accidents, serious injury

... spring, a young lady lightly turns to other things) and the warmer and longer days extra alertness and by both the cyclist and according to the Automobile

... the roads safely. Christensen, Safety of the Association,

offered these tips to both two- and four-wheeled vehicle operators.

Bicycle riders of all ages should keep in mind:

1. While bikers have the right to operate on most of our roads and streets they also have the obligation to observe all the pertinent motor vehicle laws as well as the particular ordinances that apply to bicycles. Know and obey these laws.

2. Keep to the right side of the road and do not weave in and out of traffic
3. Ride in single file with plenty of space between bikes
4. At busy intersections, walk the bike across, observing the traffic signals
5. Yield the right-of-way to pedestrians
6. Ride alone — only one to a bike
7. Be seen at night. Have a

good headlight and red taillight or reflector.

8. Never hold or hitch onto a moving vehicle
9. Keep well back from moving cars and be alert for doors opening on the street side of parked cars

For their part, motorists should:

1. Review all their defensive

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Animals honored by special week

Special weeks come and go but one of the oldest designated weeks must be that of "Be Kind to Animals Week," which runs this year from May 7 through 13. Inaugurated in 1915, the special week has been celebrated during the first full week of May for 58 years.

Sunday, May 7 was set aside as Humane Sunday. Human animals are encouraged to show kindness to all animals as a means of showing appreciation to numerous species that add enrichment and variety to life.

AAA bicycling

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driving techniques taking into account the large number of cyclists that will be using the roads during the spring and summer months.

2. Strictly observe speed limits in school and residential areas, being particularly alert for cyclists entering the road from side streets and driveways.

3. Pass bicycles with caution and with as much room to spare as possible.

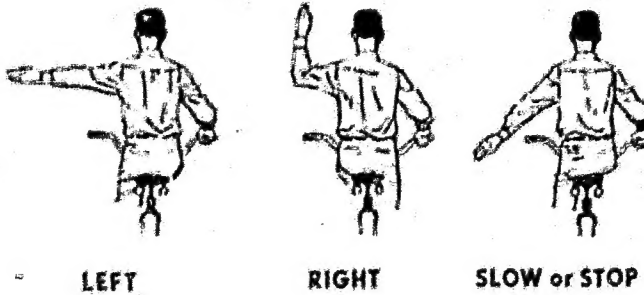
4. Remember bikes move quietly, so look carefully

behind your vehicle before opening a door on the traffic side.

5. Be especially watchful for cyclists at night. Even when bicycles are equipped with the lights and reflectors required by law, they are still much more difficult to see than automobiles.

AAA says that for children and adults of all ages, bicycling is healthy, invigorating and just plain fun. In an instant, however, these advantages can be turned to pain and tragedy through carelessness or inattention on

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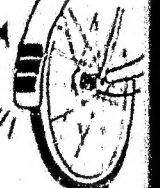
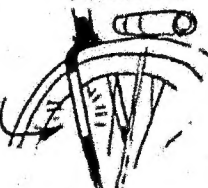
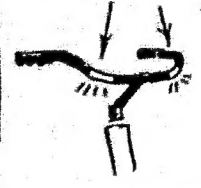
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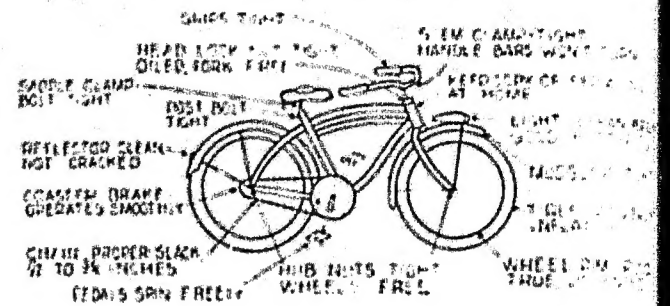
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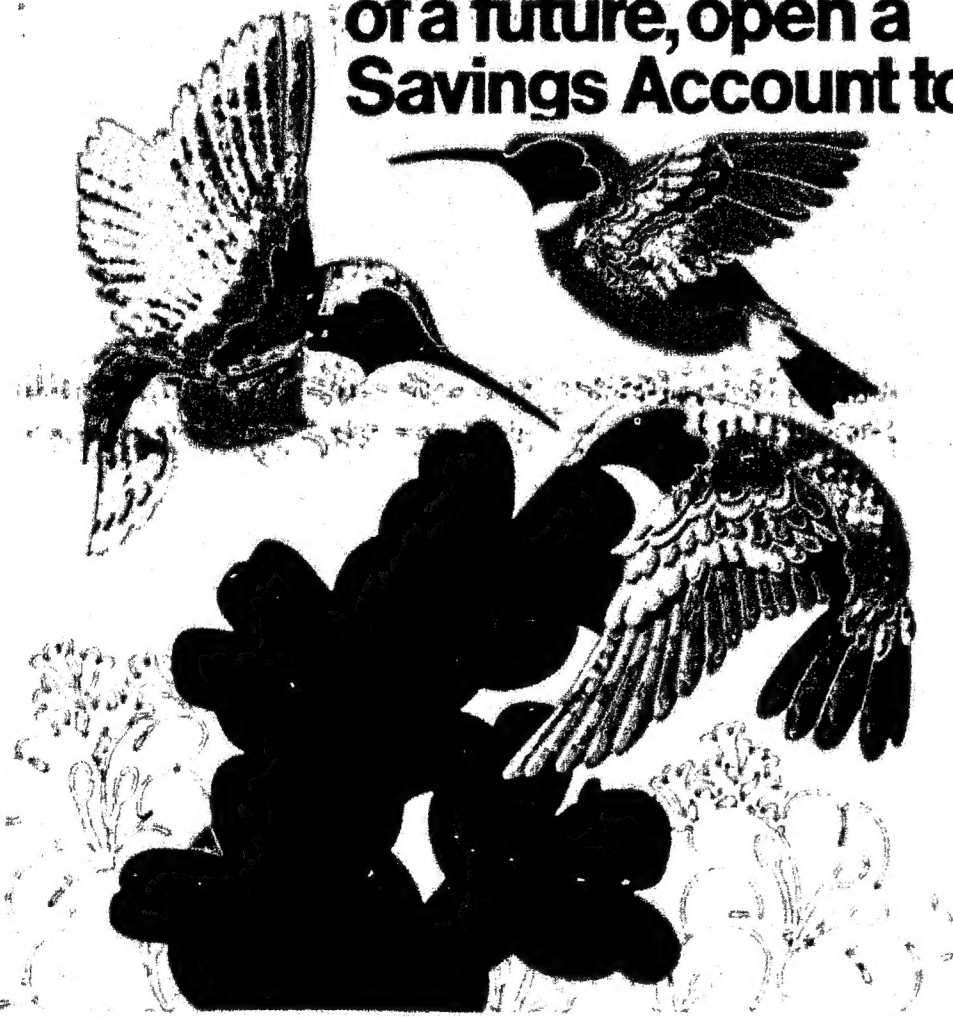
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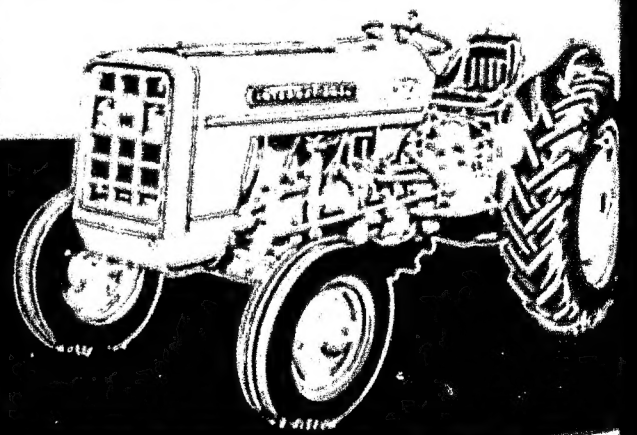
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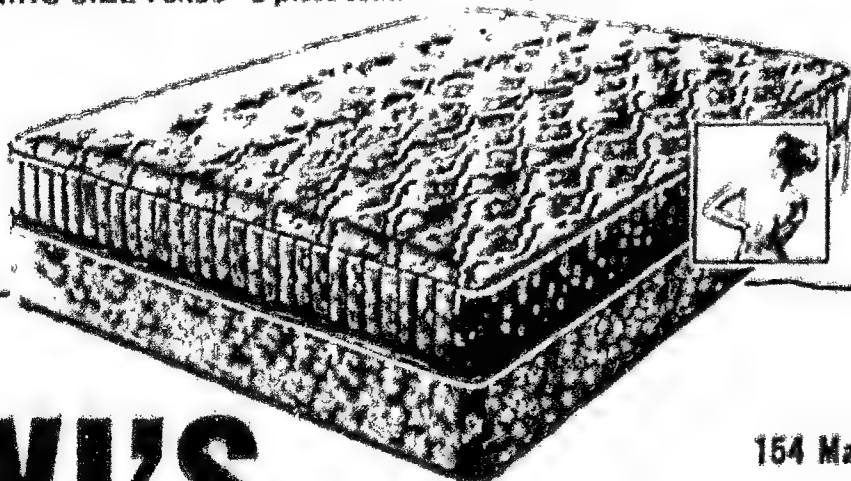
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Massacre

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tlement of the town to 1846, says that Bradford came from Meduncook, now Friendship, in Maine. His wife was formerly Abigail Starling. She came from Friendship on horseback with her sister, Dorothy, afterwards Mrs. Craig. They had one of Mrs. Bradford's children to transport so they could only ride by turns, the one riding taking charge of the child. The road was then only a spotted line which had been bushed out.

Bradford's Parents Killed

It was during the French and Indian war of 1755 that the parents of Mr. Bradford were murdered by Indians. With some other enterprising pioneers the Bradfords had located in what was then the new and thinly settled portion of Maine known as Meduncook and already their work had been successful in the new village.

The War Cry

But again the war cry echoed in the forests as the flame and smoke erupted from ships on the sea and about the fortresses of the colonies and Canada, and the din of war broke in upon the peaceful toils of these settlers. For it was more frequently the coastal areas, more accessible by water or by trails in the lower part of the state,

which were the targets of the redmen.

In those rugged days, settlements likely to be hit by Indian raids often had a garrison to which settlers could flee from their fields and wood cutting in case of attack. So a garrison was quickly erected here at Meduncook and various of the families in the little settlement removed to it.

Took A Chance

Mr. Bradford, Joseph's father, resided but a short distance from the fort, and directly in view from it, and felt that it was not necessary for him to move his household inside the garrison, supposing that if there should be an alarm, they could easily reach its protective shelter.

This was a fatal mistake. One morning Mr. Bradford was at his home at work pounding corn, a simple process for obtaining meal. As he worked a party of Indians advanced upon the little settlement, and was seen from the garrison to be approaching Bradford's house.

Alarm Gun Not Heard

Quickly an alarm gun was fired, but because of the noise of the mortar as he pounded his corn, neither Bradford nor the other inmates of his house heard the shot, and the savages were not perceived until they entered the dwelling.

The Massacre

The Indians at once dispatched both Mr. and Mrs. Bradford. Their daughter, a girl of 12 or 14 years of age, had sought momentary concealment under a bed, but now sprung from beneath the bed and caught the infant as it fell unharmed from the mother's arms, and fled through the open door for the garrison.

The source of this incident does not reveal whether the infant may have been Joseph Bradford, or whether this might have been a younger brother.

Save Infant

At all events, clutching the child to her, the daughter ran with all her speed for the garrison, so rapidly in fact that the Indians, fleet as they have been reputed to be, were unable to overtake her.

Determined not to allow their quarry to escape, one of the Indians pursuing the fleeing girl hurled his tomahawk, and the weapon struck the girl, inflicting a deep wound in her side.

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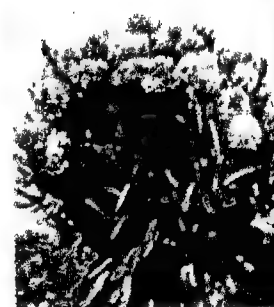
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graves. Special letters and Certificates of Honor have been sent to the families of the boys who lost their lives in the Vietnam conflict. During the two World Wars many DARs did War Relief work and bought bonds. Over six hundred DAR women were in the Service. The Veteran-Patient Committee sends gifts to the Togus V.A. Hospital; candy, books, birthday cakes, etc. Christmas bags are sent to the State Hospitals.

Constitution Week, starting Sept. 17, is observed by programs, window displays and radio announcements. Many members participate in local educational and community affairs. The National Defense Committee works to alert members to any potential danger, to stimulate constructive action in the preservation of the Constitution of the U.S.A. and for adequate

defense for our country. Maine owns a bell in the carillon of the Bell Tower, built for the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Penna. by the DAR. The DAR helped Maine celebrate her Sesquicentennial and is working on the

Bicentennial of the U.S.A. celebration. Members serve as guides at the Longfellow Home in Portland during the summer.

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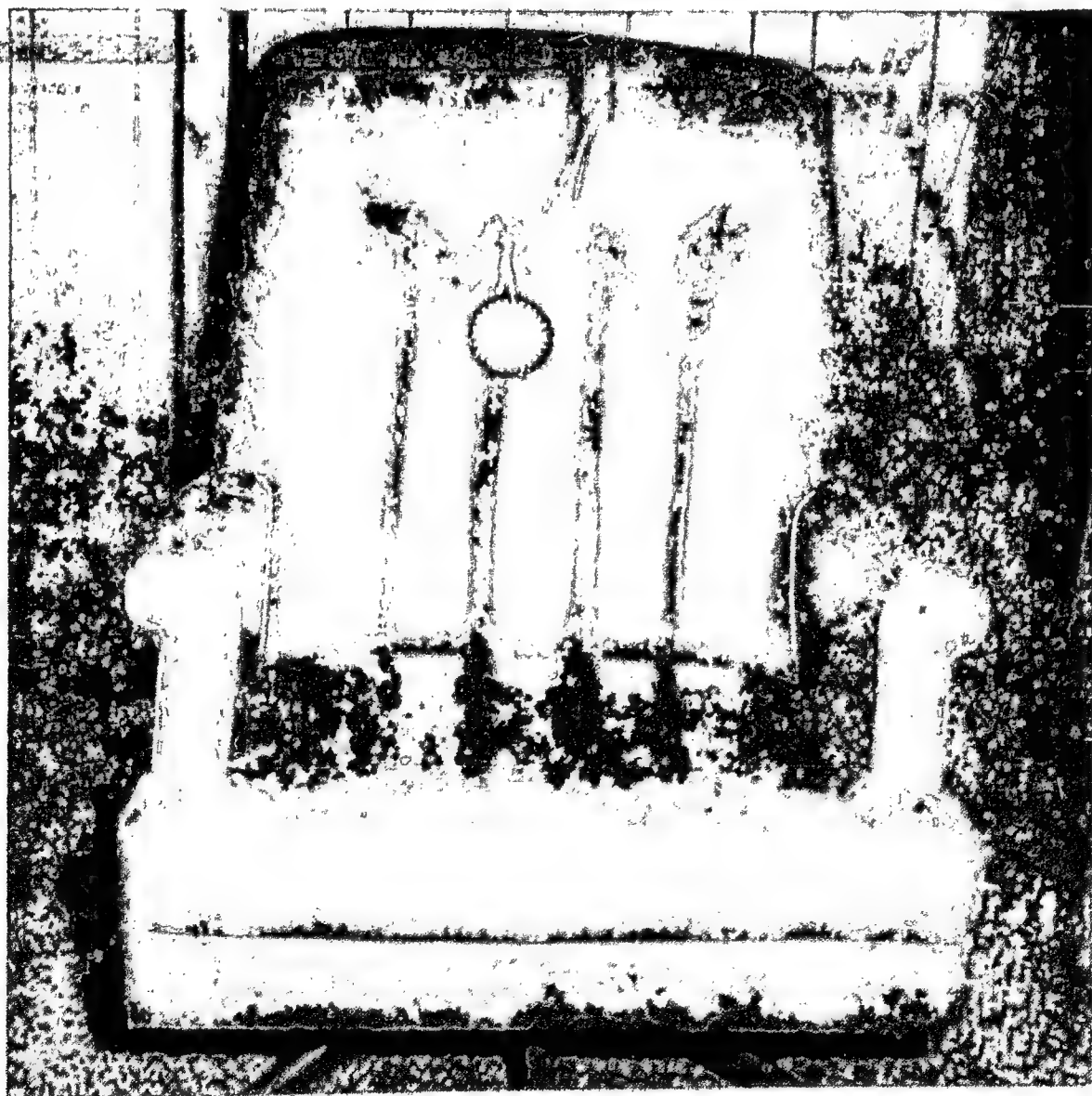
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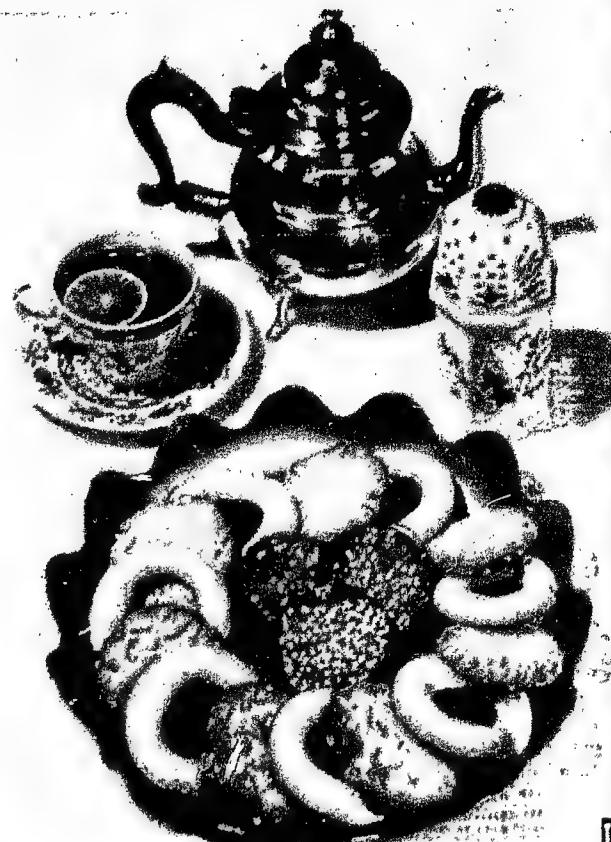
Today, we have the best of two worlds — the modern kitchen conveniences and the long-remembered recipes for those old-fashioned cookies. Here are two colonial-inspired recipes brought up-to-date for today's homemaker. Although these recipes are adapted to modern kitchens, the old-fashioned flavor and spicy fragrances of long ago

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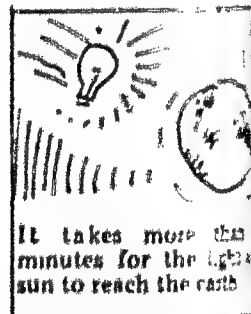
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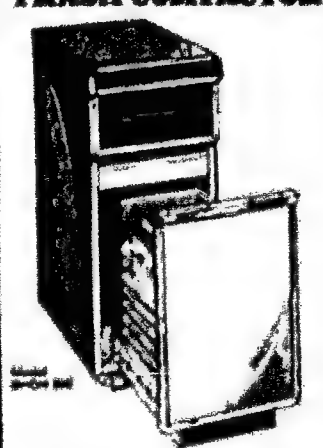
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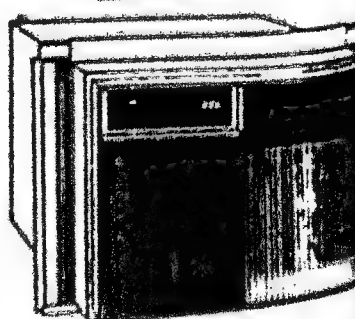
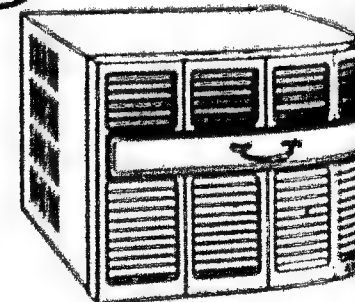
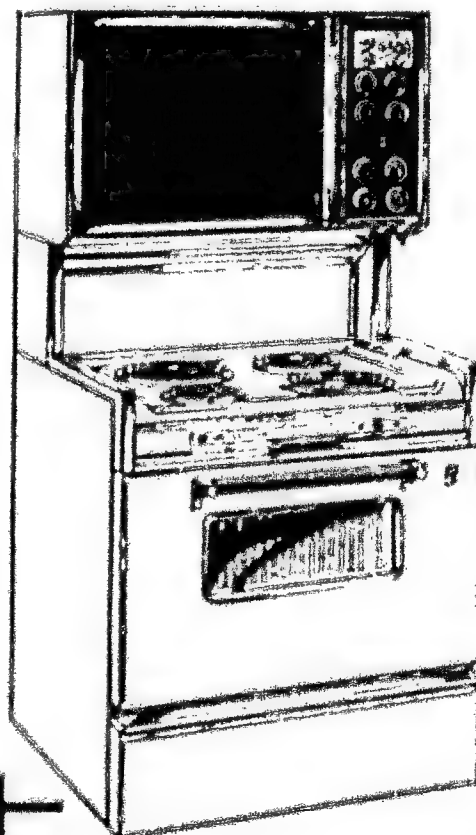
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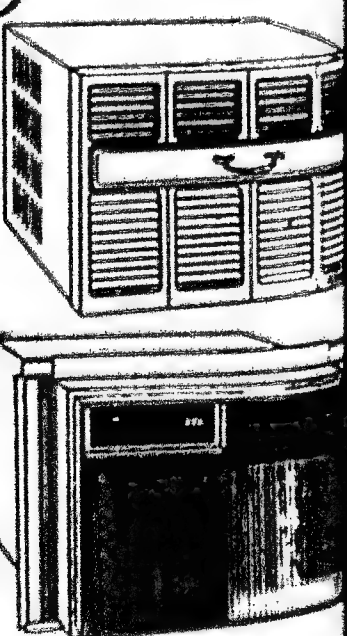
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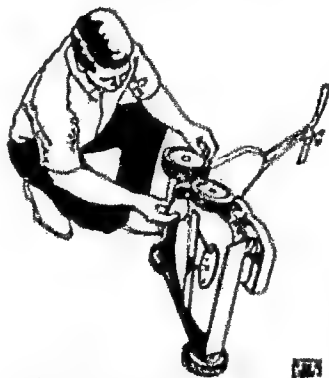
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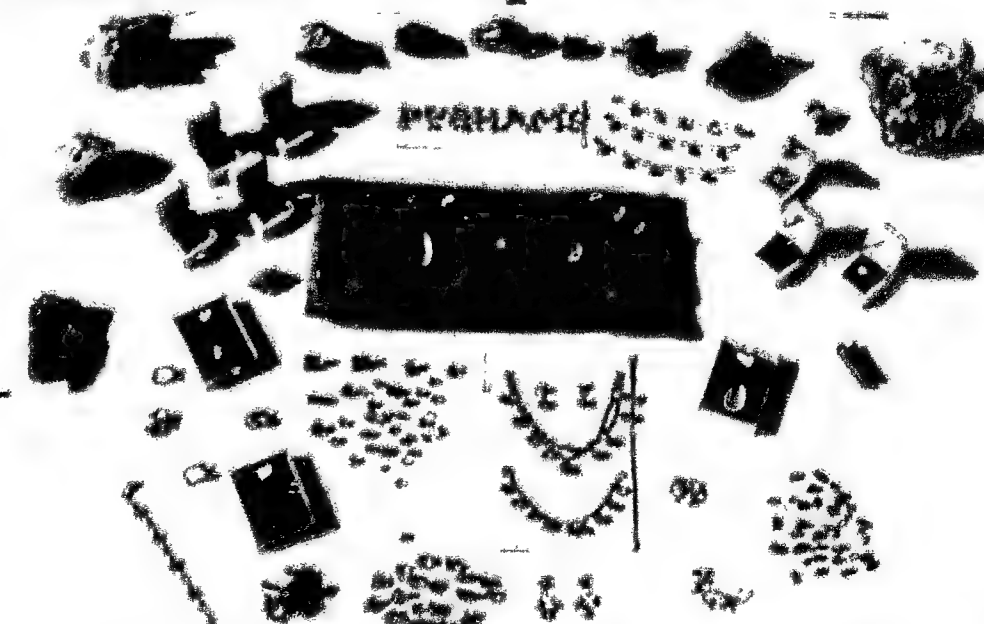
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TRY SOME OLD-FASHIONED COOKIES

Have you ever stepped into an old-fashioned bake shop, smelled the fragrance of freshly-baked gingerbread men, big sugar cookies, moist and chewy macaroons... and wished you had the recipes for those old-fashioned goodies?

Most colonial cookies were rolled and cut into various shapes. Jumbles were made of a firm dough that could be shaped in the hands or cut into fancy shapes. The spice commonly used in Jumbles was nutmeg. Almond Cookies

were made with a mace-flavored dough which was formed into balls and rolled in chopped almonds before baking.

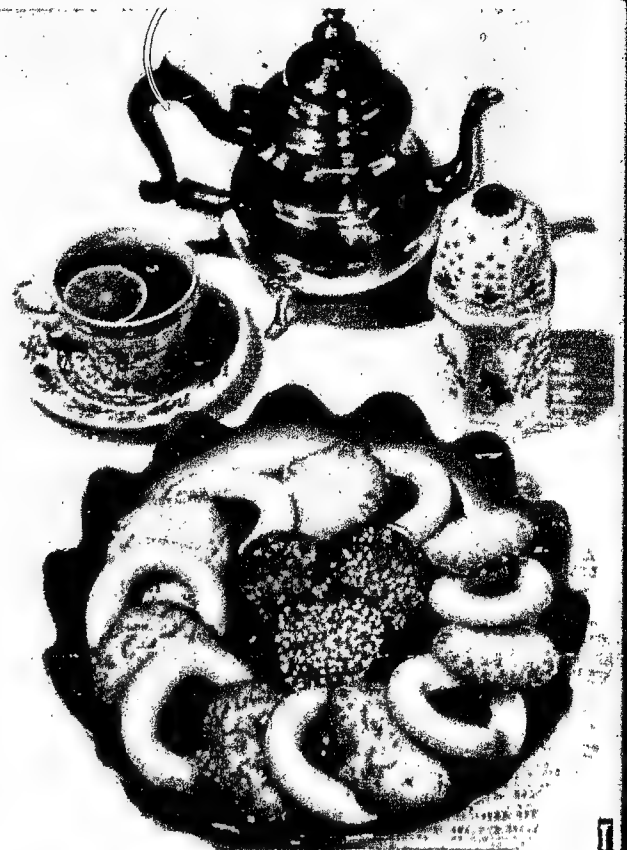
Today, we have the best of two worlds — the modern kitchen conveniences and the long-remembered recipes for those old-fashioned cookies. Here are two colonial-inspired recipes brought up-to-date for today's homemaker. Although these recipes are adapted to modern kitchens, the old-fashioned flavor and spicy fragrances of long ago

still prevail. Versatile Stick Blue Bonnet Margarine, the modern spread, gives these cookies that old-fashioned buttery flavor.

JUMBLES

1/2 cup (1 stick) softened Blue Bonnet Margarine
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The Scottish investment trusts were the forerunners of today's mutual funds, which operate on the same principle of pooling relatively small amounts of money from many people for investment purposes. Of course, today's American mutual funds provide their shareholders with many services undreamed of in the last century—and the investment risks tend to be less because of modern communications, legal safeguards and the high degree of professional research and management.

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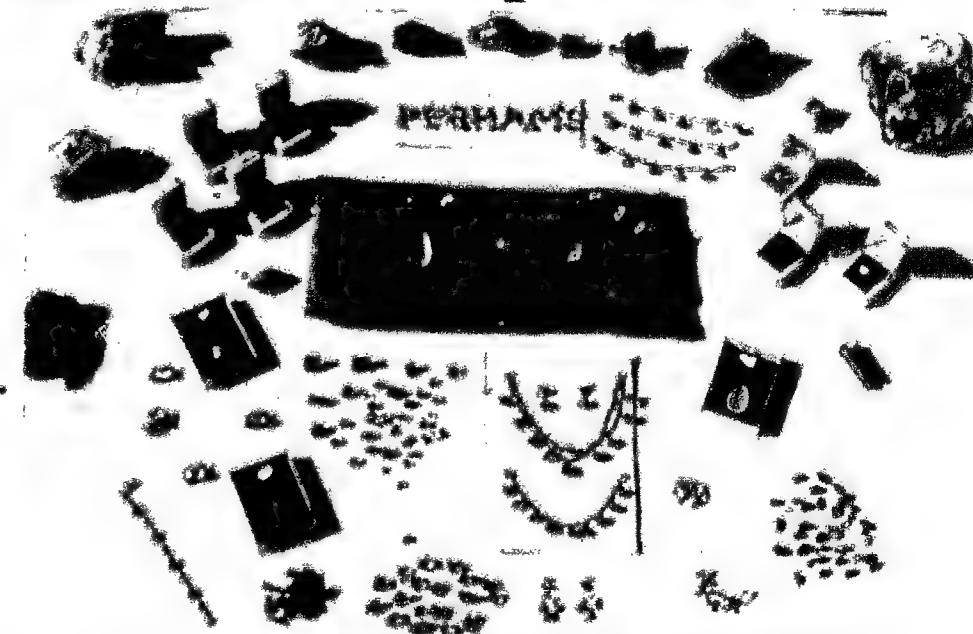
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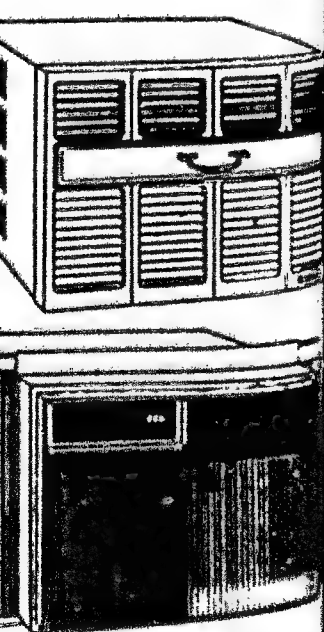
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Born in Maine in 1853, Stevens, before he was 20, decided on a career as a civil engineer. He further decided that experience, rather than the classroom, would be the best teacher. So he headed west, to work on designing and constructing railroads and learn his chosen profession.

The choice was a good one, for Stevens' subsequent mastery of civil engineering was highly regarded, earning him the awe and respect of his professional colleagues. In 1927, they capped his career by honoring him with the presidency of their professional organization, the American Society of Civil Engineers.



Among Stevens' many Herculean accomplishments, the three that cry out most for public recognition are his singular responsibility for the successful completion of the Panama Canal, his work on Russian railroads, and his discovery of a far northwest passage for the U.S. transcontinental railroad.

In 1905, the Panama Canal

could have become one of the country's most colossal and costly flops. Plagued by inefficiency, mismanagement, obsolete construction equipment and the fear of yellow fever, the project was at a standstill.

Brought into this problem by President Theodore Roosevelt, Stevens was given a seemingly impossible task

to engineer and problem-solve. But, not long after his arrival at Panama, he had turned chaos into order, helped end the yellow fever peril and successfully advocated a lock canal passage system for the canal.

Winning presidential and congressional support for the lock plan, Stevens went on to design and set up the construction system with success. Only when he had solved the most pressing construction problems and the job was well on its way did Stevens leave the site and return to private life.

Even General George W. Goethals, the man who was in charge when the Canal was completed, called it "Stevens' monument." Which, of course, it is.

In 1917, President Wilson appointed him as head of what was known as the Stevens Commission with the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary to rehabilitate Russian, Siberian and Manchurian railroads. There he performed with great distinction in time of war, revolution and civil strife enabling the Czech Army to escape following the collapse of

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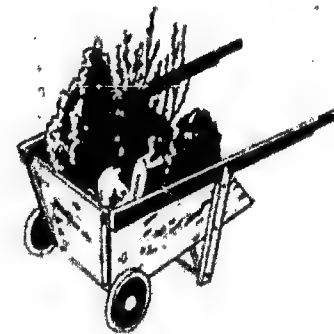
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Stevens was brought in to find and survey a pass in these largely unexplored regions. Settling out in the dead of winter with some Indians, and trekking through the snow in sub-zero temperatures, he found the "lost" Marias Pass route for the railroad. He then directed the construction of the last, and most difficult, section of track linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Later, he was to supervise the construction of route-shortening tunnels through both mountain ranges.

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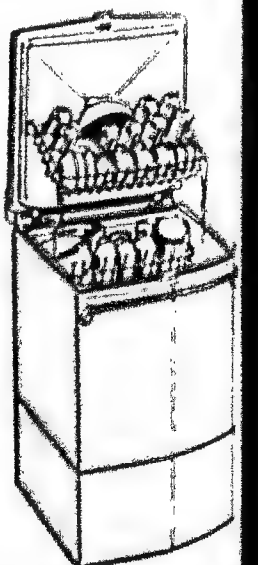
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SPECIAL -- With the current food scene filled with items like "organic" and "probiotics," young people are experimenting more and more with the old-fashioned art of bread baking. Bread making is a part of "return to the natural" movement," says Miss Lois, National 4-H Service Committee home economist. "Everybody appreciates the tantalizing aroma of freshly baked bread."

There are over 650,000 people learning to perfect techniques of baking through enrollment in the bread program supervised by Cooperative Extension agents. Sponsored nationally by Standard Brands Incorporated, boys and girls discover the importance of bread in diet every day and have fun preparing traditional yeast breads for their family and friends. It's the pleasure of eating the results of their efforts,

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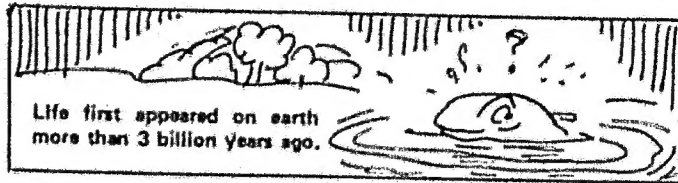
State winners receive an all-expense trip to the 51st National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30. And up to four medals of honor are offered in each county.

One of the 1971 national winners was Bill Kuntz, 17, of Indianapolis. The only boy among the scholarship winners, Kuntz has produced scores of Santa Claus cakes, gingerbread houses and a dozen different kinds of yeast breads from raisin and rye to sweet rolls and stollen during his eight years in the project. The young baker has a collection of more than 60 cookbooks, including one which carries one of his own recipes.

Another of last year's national winners was Deborah Ann Soper, 18, of West-

minster, Md. Excelling in baking almost all varieties of yeast breads, Miss Soper began her own countywide bread workshop for nine to 12 year olds. She tried to limit the workshop to eight youngsters but was forced, because of its popularity, to double the enrollment.

For local information concerning the 4-H bread program, contact the county extension office.



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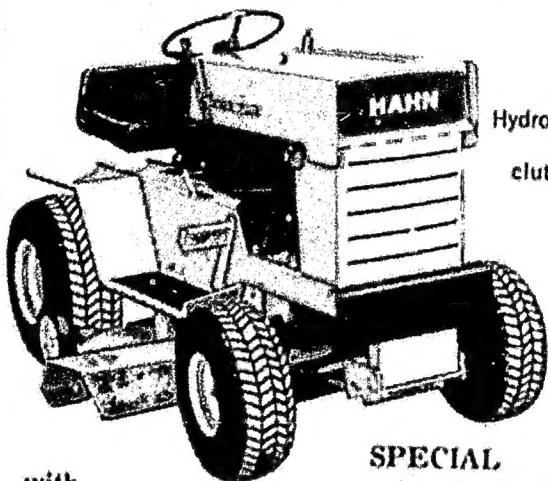
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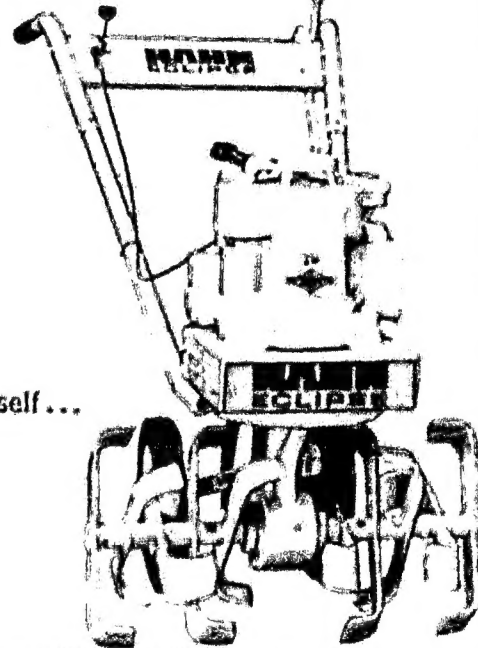
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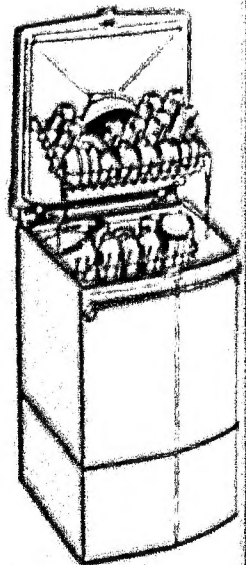
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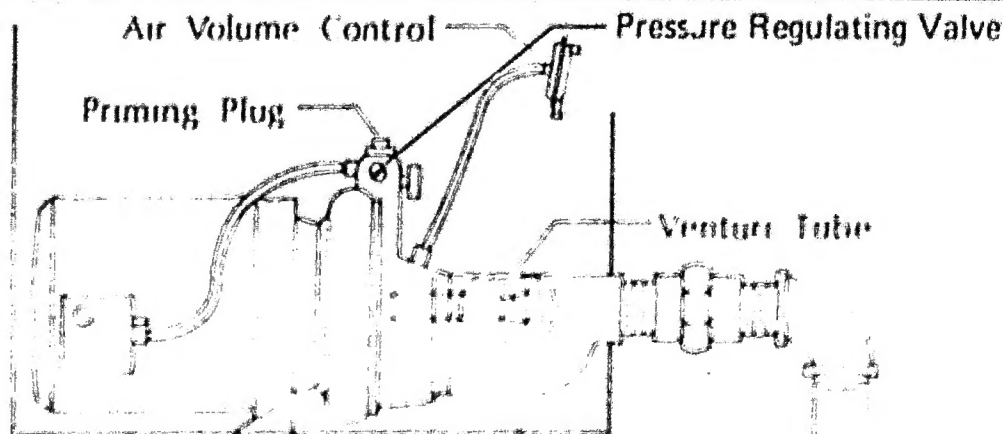
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Dick Curless...the entertainer, the man

By Sandra Dunham

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 "The people love you or they wouldn't. They put the clothes on my back, they gave me the car that I'm in, or the truck I'm in, they put the guitar in my hands and they've supported my recordings, so I owe just about everything I can give them back. you see what I mean. entertainment-wise, so I try my very best. . ."

Maine's Dick Curless, Capitol recording star, who had flown in the night before from a Nashville recording date, had just answered my query if he resented the fact that the public owned him. We were sitting in South Paris, Maine's popular Country Way Restaurant and he was taking a break . . . a break which included talking with the people, shaking their hands, signing autographs.

"When you have a hit record going out, the public demands you. You belong to the public. it's great. It's hard work, very, very hard work. . . the easiest part is getting up and entertaining, really. It's the in between, the traveling." The hit recording to which he was referring was "January, April and Me", which has been in the top ten on the country western music charts in Maine for several weeks, enjoying the number one slot the biggest part of the time.

Dick Curless also writes songs, but not as often as he did. "I'm going to correct that because I've got my schedule arranged so I can take a week off in July, get a little rest and a little of that done, also finish some songs partially written. I've been so busy, actually, it is not proper for a guy to be that busy where he can't go and be by himself to meditate and relax. This is the times when we write our songs when we're traveling along in the camper when you can be by yourself a little bit." He collaborated on a song with Freddie Hart "Easy Lovin' My Hangup is You" while they were traveling with the Buck Owens Road Show in 1966-67 and it has been lying dormant. I ran across it a few weeks ago going to put it on tape and we're going to let it come out. Things like this, I'd like to take more time on. I sure would like to."

He obviously had been enjoying his booking as much as his fans. Given the preference of current work with the "big acts" or work such as he was doing this April night . . . "Saloon work, that is what we call saloon work. This is a high class saloon. Saloon work is very good. You get closer to your public that way. You get to be more intimate with them. You get to have more personal contact, where if you're in an auditorium with a big show such as David Houston (example), you're allotted probably 20 minutes, sometimes 10, sometimes 12 minutes. In a while, they give you 20 minutes or a half hour, but you're out down so you can't really show the people what you can do in 10, 15 or even 20 minutes so I really enjoy doing this and



... "That's what life's all about, making happiness if you possibly can . . ."

plus I enjoy it more in the higher class saloons."

Several were influential in starting Dick Curless on his career. Among these were Jimmie Rodgers, the late Grand-daddy of the business, Yodelin' Slim Clark, Emery Fields, a friend of his Dad's and a construction worker, "who is still around and a great guy" and his late Dad, "Josh White, the colored man, who sings blues like you wouldn't believe. . . I dig his stuff. . . he was influential in the way I got the rhythm in my guitar."

It comes as no surprise that "Tombstone Every Mile" has been his biggest seller since he began performing in 1948. Included, in his career, was a stint in Korea where he had a show called The Rice Paddy Ranger for the Armed Forces Radio Service. Here, also, was where he learned in Japanese, phonetically, from an old Papa-dan the song "China Nights." "The G I's supported me like you wouldn't believe and they always remember that song." It has been so well remembered that it has just been re-recorded and hopefully will appear on Dick's next album. "This new arrangement runs 3 1/2 minutes. it's so beautiful, so well known by so many G I's that I figured it deserved the proper treatment, so I recorded one verse in English, one in Japanese and one in English again. I'm very proud of it."

Also recorded on his latest Nashville trip was "For the Life of Me" written by his producer, Joe Allison, who has also written songs such as "He'll Have to Go" and produces such artists as Roy Clark, Hank Thompson, Tex Ritter among others.

There are too many good songs for Dick Curless to pick a favorite to sing. However, with no hesitation, he agreed with a grin when I suggested that perhaps he preferred to sing the type of song to which he could tap his foot and "belt out" . . . "that's what life's all about making happiness if you possibly can. The slower ballads I love to do them very much, but it would be pretty tiresome to hear them all night long."

"Dick Curless, the man" He and his wife, Pauline, make their home in Bangor, Maine, although he originally came



"You get to have more personal contact"

from Fort Fairfield. The Curless's have two children, Ricky and Terri Leigh. Ricky, who will be 19 on July 13, is married to the former Ruth Simmonds of Friendship, Maine. He is also a musician, playing an electric guitar, but what he really loves and does best is drum. According to his Dad, he's a great drummer. "They made me a Grandfather last year. . . yep, made it under 40. When I was 39 tickled me to death, really. Her name is Stephanie Adele. Terri Leigh will be 16 on the first day of July, two days before her parents celebrate their twentieth Wedding Anniversary. About Pauline, Dick remarked "I got a good woman, I really have. She's stuck with me, boy, through a lot that's been tough."

Part of the Curless clan is Honcho, his thirteen year old Collie Shepherd. Honcho is Korean for "Boss, Big Wheel." The gentleness comes through. "He's a great old pal. I just love him. I don't know what I'll ever do when he goes. He greets me when I come home. . . he just mumbles at me, almost talking, you know. When I left, he sang me a song and started the little crying act. He loves to ride and he knows everytime I lift the trunk of the car what's happening." And with a grin, "He's got a big head, that's from show business."

Dick Curless has done just about everything from general contract work to pick and shovel to logging in Cocco, Maine. "I had my own truck loaded and unloaded my own logs by hand. I got sick once and had to get my health tank



Dick Curless happiness .

foods on the Curless doesn't kill deer any is concerned with thinning deer herd. "The time I ever did kill a deer when I took it home to I got enough to eat and need the meat. It's not but I don't need it the way I feel. I don't need my table, so I don't

His new guitar playing only traveling companion, Dwight Davis, signed almost time for the show. The SR0 was waiting. . . as they left Connecticut the evening. The thunders; again I heard deep, gentle voice just about everything give them back what I mean. . . entertainment-wise, so I try my very best. . ."

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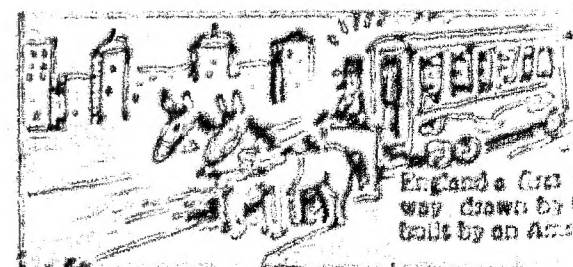
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man walks alone on a dirt road above Rumford Falls, his home in the early spring

By CT

Androscoggin valley in which the town of Rumford lives, is a very beautiful poem.

Standing alone beside the running river is a dwarf. Low mountain range's shoulders are violet, around the little town, and around the river's valley.

On the top of the white running falls, looking at the beautiful colored hills in the distance

Hills are blue, a misted blue, or snow-covered white. The dirt road in the spring sun, small streams of melting snow course over dark moss-capped granite and broken quartz from the dark woods.

Running spring river thunders in the walking and resting. Working, man's ears, and it flows into

Wide valley under the spring sun's light, appearing like fine glass, sparkling.

White clouds mask the sun, and the river's color darkens. Brown muskrat scurries into the matted grass and the dead reeds when the man walks back down the dirt road.

Spring shadows are patterned under the pines beside the dirt road on the burnt winter pine needles.

Water must crash into the cold spring air from the white falling water, and the rainbow,

Rainbow, suddenly appears in the sun before the thinking man's eyes.

And that if a man listens to the spring wind, he will learn the story of the world.

Smell of the fallen pine needles, the cold fresh watery air, of the blue, violet hills surrounding the valley, the wide

Light blue sky, the feel, the sound, of the moist dirt under the walking man's feet, and the small town, below in the valley become the thinking man, alone.

Androscoggin valley in which the town of Rumford lives is a very beautiful place; and a man, standing beside the great

Running river, is swayed by the natural beauty, and the beauty of his world.

There are no words for the beauty of burnt winter pine needles under the tree, dark green.

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Dick Curless, again in every sense of the word.

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testines from falling to the ground.

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Despite the seriousness of her wound, and that probably rough backwoods surgery, or no surgery at all, was employed, this courageous girl, who is not named in the narrative, recovered from her grievous wound, and subsequently married a young settler and moved to Vermont, where she became the mother of a family of children.

The Indians did not go away empty handed from this attack on the small village. They captured two brothers of Mr. Bradford, both young lads, and carried them off to Canada, probably to the French authorities, for they were subsequently exchanged. For some reason they were deceptively detained in the state of New York but eventually reached their home after a lapse of

some time, through a train of providential circumstances.

The survey party which entered the Farmington-Farmington Falls Region in 1776 was led by a man named Stephen Titcomb. As noted, they found two Indian camps—Pierpole's and Phillip's—and they found corn and potatoes growing. They found a considerable tract of land cleared, from the upper part of the present site of the village of Farmington to the edge of New Sharon where the remains of a considerable Indian Village and of a fort enclosing about an acre of land were seen.

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Boy Gave Warning
There is a tradition that many years before the advent

of the survey party and the discovery of this old Indian village, a boy, last name Knights, was captured in the town of Gorham and was carried by the Indians to the Sandy River village where he was kept through the ensuing winter.

The camp of the Indians was on the "Great Intervale" so-called, near the spot first improved by Mr. Titcomb. With the coming of Spring the boy was left with the squaws while the Indians again set out for Gorham to take more scalps and obtain

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